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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to disabled parking; amending s.
 3 316.1964, F.S.; removing provisions for charging a
 4 parking fee for vehicles displaying a disabled parking
 5 permit at certain timed parking facilities; providing
 6 an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 316.1964, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 316.1964 Exemption of vehicles transporting certain
 13 persons who have disabilities from payment of parking fees and
 14 penalties.—

15 (1) A state agency, county, municipality, or any agency
 16 thereof, may not exact any fee for parking on the public streets
 17 or highways or in any metered parking space from the driver of a
 18 vehicle that displays a disabled parking permit or a license
 19 plate issued under s. 316.1958 or s. 320.0848 or a license plate
 20 issued under s. 320.084, s. 320.0842, s. 320.0843, or s.
 21 320.0845 if the vehicle is transporting the person who has a
 22 disability and to whom the disabled parking permit or license
 23 plate was issued.

24 ~~(8) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a county,~~
 25 ~~municipality, or any agency thereof may charge for parking in a~~
 26 ~~facility or lot that provides timed parking spaces any vehicle~~

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27 ~~that displays a disabled parking permit, except that any vehicle~~
28 ~~with specialized equipment, such as ramps, lifts, or foot or~~
29 ~~hand controls, for use by a person who has a disability, or any~~
30 ~~vehicle that is displaying the Florida Toll Exemption permit, is~~
31 ~~exempt from any parking fees.~~

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.